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## LOCAL NEWS.

**If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.**

T. J. Farmer, the fish dealer, is driving a new and promising bay colt.

Rev. George H. Johnson of Lowell occupied the South Church pulpit last Sunday.

The social committee of the Free Church Y.P.S.C. E. have arranged for a box party at the vestry to-night.

Frank E. Gleason has the contract to supply the different buildings of Phillips Academy and the Seminary with coal.

F. Lewis Bodwell has sold his estate on Central Street, which he is now occupying, to Richard Major, who is employed by James B. Smith.

Miss O. W. Neal will not open her millinery parlors in Draper's Block until fall, but will enjoy a needed rest until that time.

Among the inventories filed at Probate Court Monday in Salem were: Emily F. Raymond, Andover, $2000; Samuel Raymond, $9000.

The memorial window, which was presented to Phillips Academy by the class of 93, has been put in position in the Academy building.

Crosby Loud, who has been employed for several years by B. B. Tuttle, has purchased a jobbing team and will follow that business for himself.

The West Parish Church congregation enjoyed its annual outing and picnic at Shady Side Grove, Haggetts Pond yesterday.

Rev. E. B. Bary of Bangor, who is stopping at the Mansion House, preached in Meriden, Conn., last Sunday and will occupy Dr. McKenzie's pulpit in Cambridge, next Sabbath.

The Andover Y. P. S. C. E. Union will hold its next quarterly meeting Labor Day at Bailey's Grove, Haggetts Pond. The Lawrence Union will unite with them.

There was a leak in the water-main in front of the Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening. It took Supt. Smith and several men until 4 o'clock in the morning to find and repair the break.

The annual reunion of the Peabody Family Association will be held in Boxford, Aug. 23, on the grounds of the late Julian A. Palmer. This estate was owned by Capt. John Peabody in 1665.

Willie Hardy, son of Lewis T. Hardy, met with a bad accident last Saturday. While playing in the Bodwell barn he accidentally fell from a beam to the floor. His shoulder was dislocated and he was badly shaken up.

A settlement has been made of the affairs of the North American Endowment Association. The certificate holders get 94 per cent of all they put in. Geo. H. Poor, Esq., of this town receives $2,000 for services as receiver.

Charles Randall, employed as a shoemaker in Scotland District, was arrested Monday night by Officer Jaquith. Tuesday morning he was charged with drunkenness before Justice Poor. By promising to do right, he got his case continued.

Mrs. Edward Abbott of South Lawrence met with a painful accident while returning from a visit to this town last Saturday evening. She had reached Andover Street, and in attempting to alight from the car, lost her balance, falling heavily to the ground. Her right hip was badly injured.

The local circle of the King's Daughters made the hearts of several poor children happy yesterday, by an outing at Indian Ridge. They were from a Lowell home. Plenty of good things to eat and a chance to romp and play in the woods and green fields afforded the little ones no end of delight.

The sixth reunion of the Gowing Family Association is to be held at the home of Henry A. Gould in Scotland District, Thursday, Aug. 31. It will be in the form of a basket picnic. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the family name and those connected by marriage to be present.

Last Friday evening Mary Howland and Edward Bennett, both of Lawrence, were arrested by the Ballardvale officers, and lodged in the station house here. Saturday morning they were arraigned before Justice Poor on the charge of drunkenness. They both pleaded guilty. The Howland woman was given four months, and Bennett $15 or 30 days.


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Rev. F. H. Page will preach at the Chapel next Sunday morning.

Rev. Edward C. Fellows, of Acushnet, will preach at the South Church next Sunday.

George L. Gage, of Lawrence, again announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator from this district.

If Peter D. Smith should tell you "he didn't care a fig" you could be sure he knew whereof he spake, for he raises them. A handsome specimen on our desk proves his success as a grower of figs to be equal to his other well known farming abilities.

### Summer Saunterers.

Mrs. Joseph F. Cole and son Ray are with friends in Salem.

A. B. Wiggin has been spending a week in Saco, Maine.

William H. Gray of Salem is visiting his son Thomas at Meredith, N.H.

Rev. W. G. Poor of Chicopee Falls is enjoying part of his vacation here.

John McDonald, jr., is spending a month at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Geo. S. Minor is visiting friends in New Haven and New York.

Miss Minnie Dushame of Roxbury is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. M. M. Whitney and daughter Alice are visiting friends in South Acton.

James P. Butterfield and family have gone to Hampton Beach for a few weeks.

Frank L. Holt of Valpey Bros.' market has been enjoying his vacation this week.

Misses Margaret and Annie Donovan are at Bar Harbor, having secured positions as waiters.

J. E. Sears, our well-known shoe dealer, and wife were members of Johnson's World's Fair excursion, which left Boston Monday.

On his return from camp at Canobie Lake, Henry Ring goes to Gagetown, N.B., for a visit.

James Feeney of Smith and Manning's store has had his turn this week for a rest from labor.

Rev. Father Regan of Mechanicsville, N.Y., is here visiting his mother on Pearson Street.

The clerk from T. A. Holt's store, who is having a vacation this week is W. B. Cheever.

H. W. Boynton, teacher of English at Phillips, is in town, having been absent since the close of school.

Mrs. Samuel Blunt has joined a party of Lawrence and Lowell people for a trip to the World's Fair.

W. F. Merrill, general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, arrived in town, Wednesday, for a few weeks stay with his family.

Rev. J. G. Merrill of Portland, Me., with his family, is spending a few weeks in town, occupying one of the flats in Mrs. R. A. Carter's block on Salem Street.

### To Subscribers.

There have come to us several complaints that some of our subscribers do not receive their TOWNSMAN regularly. We shall consider it a favor to be notified at once of any such cases.

### Colored Folks' Picnic.

Lemuel Brown, our well-known colored Adonis and champion cake-walker announces the second annual picnic, at Shawsheen River Grove, for the colored people of Lawrence, Haverhill, Boston, Lowell, and Andover, to take place Aug. 18. Besides sports and other contests there are to be the Grand Old Virginia cake and watermelon walks. A full brass band and orchestra will be in attendance. "Lem" says it will be a grand time.

### Branch Lines at a Standstill.

The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway has stopped construction on all branch lines in Haverhill and Lawrence and will dnvote its entire energies to the completion of the main line between the two cities, which it is hoped to have in operation by September. Another reason for curtailing branch construction at present is the stringency of the money market, no work being done except what is absolutely necessary.


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### The Police make Another Raid.

The River Road in West Parish evidently presented itself as a good place for Lawrence liquor dealers to store liquor and also for some residents to sell the ardent. For sometime Chief Cheever has had reason to think that Elmer E. Robinson, who lives on that road, was illegally keeping and selling liquor, accordingly Wednesday night the chief with officer Moore, visited the place and found a case and a keg of lager beer, besides other evidence of an illegal business.

The "stuff" was in a pretty good hiding place and required some little searching on the part of the officers to find it. A coal bin had been made just beneath the bulkhead opening and well filled with coal. On a previous visit the chief had noticed that there was no bin there. He thought this might be a good place for secreting liquor, so pulled off a couple of boards from the inside partition. When he did so, no coal fell as it naturally would, and a closer inspection revealed the case and keg nicely placed beneath the coal. Robinson will now have to appear before the court to answer to the charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance.

### Abbott Village.

Mary McKenzie of Chelsea is visiting friends here.

William Haddon played with the Merrimacs of Lawrence against the Internationals of Lowell last Saturday. The Lowell team scored 72 runs and the Merrimacs 83 for 3 wickets, Haddon batting finely for 42 not out.

The A. C. C. first eleven will meet the Lowell club for a return match on the grounds of the latter to-morrow. The first game between these clubs in the earlier part of the season was a fine exhibition of cricket, and resulted in a win for the local club. The Lowell team however was minus two of its best players, but to-morrow the best players in the club will no doubt oppose the Andover eleven. Andover will be represented by Capt. Bruce, Gordon, Haddon, Walker, Pearson, White, Kydd, Coates, Saunders, Angus, Boyle.

Mrs. George Skene and family left town to-day for a visit in New York.

Miss Leitch, of Dorchester, visited here this week.

Misses Jennie Lowe and Annie Lindsay have gone to the White Mountains for the remainder of the season.

### FRYE VILLAGE.

Edith Church and Alice Bell are at Long Beach, York, Me.

John W. Bell has been away this week on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Baggaley, of New York, is spending several days with her cousin, Miss S. Annie Fortis.

Mrs. Edward Fortis and family, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Mr. William Fortis.

Mrs. M. E. Todd, who was for a time matron at Draper Hall, Abbot Academy, was in town yesterday visiting friends at Mrs. Jonathan Poor's; she was accompanihd by her son, G. Winfield, who is a successful ranchman from Texas. He has lately spent several months at Durango, Mexico, and has just come from that city.

Calvin Sykes and family, of Lynn, are at Robert Lindsay's.


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### The Farm as a Training School.

It remains true even to-day that the farm is the chief and the best school for the training of capable men that exists in this country. It is otherwise in Europe, where one does not find a class corresponding to the independent American farmer. But with us the farmer is a superb trainer of boys. His lads are learning real things, while the town boys too often are merely studying in books the pale reflection of things.

The farmer boy knows early about land and soils; about crops and their rotations; about the seasons and the weather and the signs of the sky. He grows up in familiar acquaintance with animals. He owns a dog, he has a favorite horse, he rides wild colts, he feeds the horned cattle. He helps in the planting and in the harvesting. He is usually versed in wood lore and knows trees and plants, birds, squirrels, rabbits and ground hogs. He hunts with a gun and goes fishing. He develops superb health. He helps repair the fences. He learns about tools and masters the complexities of farm machinery. In short, the range of his practical knowledge becomes very great. —*Albert Shaw in Sketch of Leland Stanford, August Review of Reviews.*

### Business Will Be Good Again.

It will not be many weeks before the mills which are now closing down for lack of orders will again be started up, and when once that time has come it is reasonable to expect that they will be busier than they have been before. The markets of the country, which have not for a long time been overstocked, are now, as everybody, from the smallest individual consumer to the largest wholsale buyer, seems afraid to make any kind of a purchase, being reduced to the lowest point possible. The natural result of this course of action must be that when buying again begins there will be nothing to buy, and orders which could ordinarily be filled by the retailer or jobber will reach the manufacturer almost without any loss of time in transmission. There are just as many persons in the United States as there were a year ago, and their wants are just as great and just as varied as they ever were. Their demands in the past, with what export trade we have had, which is constantly increasing, have served to keep all our factories and merchants busy, and they will continue to do so in the future.—*Manufacturer's Gazette.*

### Found Mother and Brother Dead.

Joseph Allen made a terrible discovery at his home, in Lawrence Monday. He came from a visit to another brother to find that his mother, Mary G. Allen, and brother, William Allen, had died during his absence. He left them Sunday morning at 10.30 apparently in good health; when he returned at 5.50 Monday morning they were both cold in death. The mother was found lying on a couch; the brother was discovered stretched out on the floor in his bedroom. They evidently had been dead for several hours.

The house is a four-tenement block owned by M. J. Winn. The Allens occupied the south tenement on the first floor. They are said to have been a quiet family. William, who was a painter, was well known to the police as a hard drinker and was released from jail a week ago last Thursday, after serving a six months' sentence.

The Medical Examiner viewed the remains and reported that Mrs. Allen died of heart disease and William of alcoholism.


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### PACIFIC MILLS TO CLOSE.

#### Other Suspensions.

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The Everett Mills will shut down tomorrow noon for three weeks. The Stanley Manufacturing Shops are running only four days a week, and the Emmon's loom harness company's place is closed for an indefinite period.

### Academic and Technical Instruction.

Professor N. S. Shaler, in his paper, Relations of Academic and Technical Instruction, in the August *Atlantic*, sets forth the advantages a university offers to a scientific student above those to be found in an isolated technical school:

The incidental profit which the student of technical science may win from his residence at a university consists partly in the chance which he there has of getting some idea of the modes of thought and expression of many masters who are not among those whose instruction he is required to attend. When I was myself a student of geology in the Lawrence Scientific School, more than thirty years ago, I found a great and abiding profit in the lectures of Professor Lowell, which I heard for several successive years. So, too, the instruction given by Professor Jeffries Wyman in the lecture room and laboratory, though not demanded in my course, was of inestimable advantage to me. Such chances as these could not possibly come to a youth in a detached technical school, even if its teaching force could be organized with ideal completeness. Such men as I have mentioned grow and abide only in the free atmosphere of academic culture, where learning is followed for its own sake, and not as an aid to a very immediate end.

While there doubtless is such a thing as a dissipation of energy on the part of a brain worker, it is tolerably clear that the intelligence, like the body of a man, is at its best an intricate and complex growth, in which each healthy organ, or function, strengthens every other. The blacksmith needs a strong arm, but also a patient back, a quick eye, and a ready judgment. The true athlete, the man who is fit for all the exigences of an active life, must have trained, not his body only, but his judgment and his will. The mind is not a member, like the ear or the arm; it is a pervasive and complex whole, which must be developed by many various contacts and influences.

If, as is often the case, it be necessary to give the student of technology a practical acquaintance with the arts which he is to practise after the period of his direct schooling is past, that end can best be accomplished, not by keeping him in an atmosphere of a professional quality during his term times, but by a proper use of the long summer vacation which we, following the English usage, have adopted in our higher education,—a custom which is warranted by the trying character of our climate. This long break in study is often a sad waste of the period of life in which intellectual accomplishment is most easily won,—a time which should be counted by months, when indeed the principle of *carpe diem* should ever be before the minds of those who have control of youth. I have found that students of geology who pursue the theoretical part of their work in term time, with only such practice as is necessary to illustrate the theory, and who give the long vacation to economic employment in mines or surveys, derive a very great inspiration from contact with the practice of the arts. They feel at once how the general truth illuminates the practice, and in this practice they learn where they still need enlightenment by studious inquiry. The same result is attained in other branches of engineering work.

### Candidates for County Commissioner.

The republicans have no lack of candidates for county commissioner. Here are a few with several towns to hear from: Col. John W. Raymond of Beverly, Samuel D. Smith of Marblehead, Hon. Fred Wilcomb of Ipswich, Special Commissioner Thomas F. Pedrick and Wallace Bates, both of Lynn; Simeon Dodge, jr., of Wenham, Rev. O. S. Butler of Georgetown, Charles H. Goulding of Peabody.


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### LEADERS AND RULERS.

#### How Some Common Names and Titles Came to Be Applied.

There are heaps of history in titles. For instance, take that of the "prince of Wales." This title is always given to the eldest son of the ruler reigning over England, and it came in this way:

Wales is now part of the kingdom of Great Britain, as Ireland and Scotland are. But once for a long time Wales was a separate kingdom. At last the English conquered it, and then after that there were always plots and rebellions among the Welsh people. By and by an English king went with his queen into Wales to see if the Welsh were ill treated, and if they were to try to make things easier and pleasanter for them. The Welsh nobles and leaders all came together to meet their English king and to complain to him.

But the king gave them no chance to speak. He rose and told them he had heard they wanted a prince of their own, and that he meant to give them one—a born Welshman and speaking no other language.

Then, as the Welsh joyfully cheered as loud as they could, he fetched out his baby son, born the night before in the Welsh castle, and of course the baby could "speak no other language," as he was not able to speak at all. Ever since the eldest son of the English royal family has been called the "prince of Wales." That ruler deserved his own title "king," for "king" is a word that comes from "koenig," which means a "wise" or "knowing man." I suppose the first rulers—the heads or kings of small tribes—came to be so by "knowing more," by being "wiser," than the other men of the tribe.

"Czar" and "kaiser" both came from the Latin word "cæsar," the title of the great conquering Roman rulers, whose only law was their own will.

The czar of Russia and the young Kaiser William of Germany have much more power over their subjects than the queen of England has over the people of England. "Sultan" is another such title, and it comes from an Arabic word, which means "absolute lord."

Grover Cleveland's title, "president," means one appointed to sit before or over others. It comes from the two Latin words "præ," which means "before," and "sideo," which means "to sit." The title shows that the president's business is to sit before or above the lawmakers and carry out and execute the laws they frame. This is why the president is sometimes called the "chief executive."

"Captain" means "head man." It comes from the word "caput," which means "the head." "Colonel" comes from the same Latin root word as "column," and the title no doubt rose from the regimental practice of marching or attacking in column, with their commander at the head.

As to the two titles "democrat" and "republican," when a small boy hears them he generally thinks of one or the other of those political parties as the people who are not of his father's way of thinking. It will do him no harm to know exactly what each of these party titles really means.

"Democrat" comes from the Greek word "demos," which means "the people," and from "kratos," which means "power." So a "democrat" is one who believes in the power or sovereignty of the people, each acting as nearly as may be for himself.

"Republican" comes from the Latin words "res publica," which mean "for the common good."—Chicago Inter Ocean.


#### Self Medication as a Science.

Imagination has too much to do with a man's practice on himself. One who reads the little textbook on physiology in the schools will immediately discern in every rumble of his intestines the kind of action the gastric juices are taking on the food that has gone into the stomach, and he soon becomes, if he pushes his investigation further, a monomaniac on hygiene. It is true that a man or woman who has arrived at the age of 40 years ought to be able to decide at a glance the kind of food suited best to their digestive organs, and experience ought to teach them never to touch any food that disagrees with them. This is true also of drinking. When a man is 40 years of age, he ought to understand himself sufficiently to guard against all imprudences in either eating or drinking or working, but that is about all he ought to know about it. He expects to be employed as an expert on others in his own line of study, and he ought to be willing to reciprocate by employing a physician when he is sick. —Austin Statesman.


#### A Large Cross In an English Church.

The largest cross in any church in this country is the "Great Rood," which the Duke of Newcastle presented to the Church of St. Albans, Holborn. It is an enormous crucifix, the cross of which is over 25 feet in height, and hangs suspended from the chancel arch. The cross itself is colored dead olive green, and the arms have terminals of flower-de-luce and Tudor roses. The sacred figure is painted and gilt, while on either side stand presentments of St. John the Divine and the Virgin as "the Mater Dolorosa." The idea of the work has been chiefly borrowed from the rood crosses to be seen still at St. Peter's, Louvain, and at Oplinter in Brabant.—London Tit-Bits.

#### In Kentucky Jurors Must Be Able to Read.

Circuit Judge Green in a murder trial at Williamstown decided that not being able to read disqualified a person from sitting on a jury. It is the first time the question has been raised we believe. Section 225 of the criminal code provides: "The court shall, on motion of either party, and before argument to the jury, instruct the jury on the law applicable to the case, which shall always be given in writing." Congressman Dickerson made the point that each juryman should be able to read the instructions himself, and if he could not do this he was disqualified. The judge sustained the objection.—Greenup (Ky.) Gazette.

## HOME DRESSMAKING.

### FOUR DISTINCT SKIRTS AND HOW TO CUT THEM.

#### The Umbrella, the Empire, the 1830 and the Circular—Not a Difficult Task to Cut Them — Notes About the Trimming, Pockets and Openings.

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There are now four distinct skirts, known respectively as umbrella, empire, 1830 and the circular. The circular is a complete circle, with the center cut out for the waist, the rest falling in loose folds all around and with no seam except that in the back very like those of last season, but fuller. It requires double width material to cut these. The top is fulled in to the belt to cause it to fit over the hips.

The umbrella style requires nine breadths and is narrow at the top and extremely flaring, and generally some kind of trimming outlines each seam.

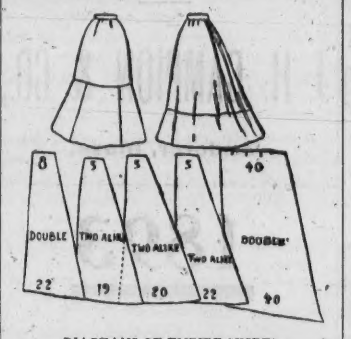
The empire is composed of eight breadths, and the 1830 is made very full and flaring, sometimes plain from top to bottom, but more often with a flounce set on, which is cut in a partial circle so as to give the appearance of a second skirt, when, as is generally the case, it is headed by a narrow ruffle, or the joining is covered by some special trimming.

In most cases these are cut in the form of a half circle, but in others they are cut in sections, with the wide end downward and the top of each hollowed out a little and the bottom rounded to give it a flare.

The empire skirt is cut much like any other, but there are eight breadths as against the five. The top of the front breadth measures from 6 to 8 inches across the top and flares to 22 at the bottom. It is cut lengthwise on the fold. The next six breadths are 5 inches across the top and respectively 19, 20 and 22 at the bottom. The back breadth is 40 inches all along and cut to a short train in the back. The top of the back breadth is entirely taken up in plaits, making this skirt 38 inches around the waist. In case the wearer is more slender the breadths can be sloped in at the top or gathered slightly to bring it to the required size.

The pattern of a skirt is so easily drafted, given the measurement of length and waistband, that few instructions are needed other than to say that they should be cut on the straight and right side up where there is a nap or pattern. Where the goods are alike, like plain silk cashmere, etc., the gores can be pieced, as is shown on the diagram, by taking what comes from the top and adding it on the bottom, but this is not advisable if there is plenty of goods. Sometimes two breadths can be got from one width of cloth by adding these triangular pieces. Sometimes by laying one breadth (that means double) up and the other down when cutting two can be cut without piecing, but this will do only in cashmere, plain silk, cottons and chevrons, cheviots and plain napless goods of extra width. Velvet and velutina should never be cut "up and down," as there is always a difference in the shading.

The stiff skirt lining now used may be of crinoline, horsehair or wigan. If of horsehair, the edges must be firmly bound with strong material, so that the hairs will not stick through and irritate the wearer, the facing to be cut just the shape of the bottom and can be as deep as desired. It is better to have it made separate and cat stitch it to the lining, leaving the lower edge to come even with the bottom of the skirt. It should be in turn faced with alpaca or black silk stitched on with a machine. If three or four rows of the stitching are sewed around, they make the skirt stand out better. When these are first basted twice around the bottom and then cat stitched on, the edge should be carefully trimmed and then bound with bias velutina, which comes in pieces for that purpose. It needs more than one bunch, as the skirts are so large around. This is to be basted with the velvet part to the skirt and turned upward on the outside and basted with a strong thread, which is to remain in. Then it should be stitched and finally turned and felled down strongly to the under side.




DIAGRAMS OF EMPIRE SKIRTS.

The bottoms of all the styles of skirts are to be treated in the same manner, which gives them a neat and perfect finish. The bottom can then be pressed, and it is ready for the pocket and band. Some simply pipe the top, and this is preferable finish for all skirts to be worn with a basque, but where they are to be worn with a short, round waist a band is better, as it offers a means of fastening waist and skirt together.

The skirts open in the back, and the placket should be barely large enough to permit the wearer to get into the dress, and it should be lapped over from the right side and firmly stitched.

The pocket now is often entirely omitted, but it can be set in the back seam of the last gore. It can be cut round or square, as is preferred, but must always be faced with the dress material. When two loops are sewed, one on each side of the waist binding, the skirt is finished except for the trimmings.

The trimming most in vogue just now is the narrow gathered ruffle, with rolled French hem. This is but slightly gathered, sometimes with a heading and sometimes without. These are set around the bottom or at intervals up the skirt. The trimming of a skirt is so largely a matter of private taste that it is not easy to give directions as to the best style.

All the skirts where the full cut bottom is joined to the rest have some trimming. It may be plain ribbon band, jet passementerie or velvet bands or milliner's folds. These last cannot be described, but every one can learn to make them by seeing it done.

Bias velvet and silk flat folds must be made over crinoline to keep shape. Rows of velvet folds of graduated widths placed at regular distances apart make a handsome trimming, but they must be sewed on in the straightest line, for they look bad if they are not and show the tyro.

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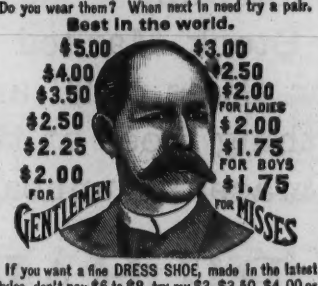
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# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

**Friday, Aug. 4.**

A hotel at Mansfield, Mass., was damaged by fire——Hard fighting is reported at Rosario, Argentine——W. G. Remon, a Salem (Mass.) boat builder and grocer, has assigned——The Knickerbocker Ice company's houses at Cleveland were burned——Yellow fever was brought to Pensacola, Fla., by a steamer from Cuba ——A French vessel arrived at Gravesend, Eng., with cholera on board——Citizens of Quincy, Mass., demand a stricter observance of the Sunday laws——A great iceberg was sighted by steamers which have arrived at Philadelphia——Revere (Mass.) will have a 5 cent fare on the street cars to Boston after Sept. 1——An offer of 30 per cent cash has been made by Winkley, Dresser & Co., Boston stationers, to their creditors——Judge Hopkins has declined to approve the new code of bylaws for the town of Marblehead, Mass ——The veranda of the Chelsea (Mass.) Yacht club house fell during a band concert, killing four people and injuring a score——The brother of Miss Bardwell, who committed suicide in New York, says he had no quarrel with his sister and knows no reason for her act——Charles H. McCarron of East Somerville, Mass., committed suicide in the Waltham police station——A rumor that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Morrill of Manchester, N. H., is pronounced untrue——Edward J. Flynn has been appointed fire marshal by the governor of Massachusetts ——There was a wreck on the Atchison at Kinsman, Ills. A tramp and 30 head of cattle were killed——The town of Birsk, Russia, was devastated by fire. Over 180 houses were burned and seven lives lost ——Charitable societies of Waltham, Mass., are raising money to help the discharged workmen at the watch factories——Seven seamen were killed and 17 injured by an explosion on the German warship Baden ——A locomotive ran over the hand of a man who was sleeping beside the track in Charlestown district, Boston——Five of the condemned Armenians were executed in spite of the intercession of the British government——A commission has been appointed to determine the price to be paid for the property of the Stoughton (Mass.) Water company —— Benjamin C. Horsford, who shot his wife at Gloucester, Mass., says he meant to kill himself.

**Saturday, Aug. 5.**

Willis Baird of Stockbridge, Mass., aged 40, committed suicide——"Wonalancet, Carroll county, N. H.," is the official name of a postoffice just established at Wonalancet farm, Tamworth——Charles Woods of Nashua, N. H., who attended a clambake and ate clams on a wager, died from the effects of overloading his stomach——Thomas H. Hastings, a reporter for The Hartford Telegram, has been missing for about a week——The horses attached to a carriage-traveling troupe were frightened at Springvale, Me., and ran away. The carriage was upset, and a heavy trunk fell on the head of an 8-year-old boy, killing him instantly—— Extensive forest fires are raging about Ashland, Wis——The Canadian Pacific has made another cut in rates——The Navahoe came in last in a race at Cowes, Eng—— Colombia has apologized to the British minister for an insult offered him—— Philip Smith has been appointed assistant custodian at the Boston postoffice—— Somerville, Mass., is building a public park about her old historic powder house ——Dublin Parnellites voted against the acceptance of the home rule bill——A free fight occurred at a festival in Chicago as a result of one man's stamping on a picture of the czar——James Hern, a laborer in the employ of the Brookline (Mass.) Gas company, was overcome by gas in a trench ——Premier Gladstone, in the house of commons, in reply to a query, said that the gold supply was sufficient for the requirements of trade——The preliminary examination of Mrs. Lorane Jones on a charge of malpractice was opened at Rutland, Vt——The Empire Knife company's main factory building was burned at West Winsted, Conn ——James Morris, 21 years old, was struck by a switching engine at Rutland, Vt., and instantly killed——George Marrolloux, 19 years of age, while swimming in Daniel's pond at Gardner, Mass., was drowned——At the East Northfield (Mass.) Bible conference nearly $7000 was raised by subscription for the campaign that D. L. Moody is conducting at Chicago——The Russian fleet has left Newport, R. I., for New York——Charles W. Varrell, who attempted suicide at Portsmouth, N. H., a week ago, is dead——Free coinage of silver at an increased ratio is the idea with which the silver men in congress will try to defeat the president's plans——Representative Burrows favors the repeal of the Sherman law and thinks it should be easily accomplished——Mr. Bland says financial legislation must come before the Sherman law is repealed.

**Sunday, Aug. 6.**

The Massachusetts nautical training ship Enterprise arrived at Southampton after a short and pleasant voyage——Despondency was the case of Annie Smith's attempted suicide at Williamsburg, N. Y——The grand jury held no one responsible for the cold storage fire in Chicago—— The opening of a remarkable gas well near Saratoga has caused much alarm to spring owners——A Kansas city man was buncoed out of $7500 at Rahway, N. J—— Four per cent United States bonds of large denominations are being exchanged for smaller denominations at the treasury department——Populists are devising a gigantic scheme of government ownership of railroads——Four would-be lynchers were shot and killed in Boone township, Ind——Two persons were killed and four injured by lightning in the street at East New York——Three persons were killed and 25 injured in a railroad wreck in Ohio——Prof. Emerson of Amherst college was fatally hurt——Early Bird won the free-for-all trot at Fairfield, Me—— John Enos of New Bedford, Mass., cut his throat and will die——Theatrical Manager Murphy of Haverhill, Mass., is missing ——Suspended banking institutions at New Bedford, Mass., will pay depositors dollar for dollar——Officials at Manchester, N. H., now believe that Cashier Morrill has not left this country——The Richmond (Me.) Savings bank has suspended——New Haven's proposed new electric road is now an assured fact—— Edward L. White, general manager of the Waterbury (Conn.) Watch company, is dead.

**Monday, Aug. 7.**

Pastor Thompson, in a discourse on "Truth" at Brockton, Mass., declared his innocence of charges of immorality and untruthfulness —— Peter Walters was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun at Springfield, Mass——William T. Reagan was run over by a freight train at Lowell, Mass., while intoxicated and his right leg was crushed. It was amputated, but the man died——Michael Connelly, aged 25, a longshoreman, was found drowned in a dock at Portland, Me——Everett H. Sweet, formerly publisher of The Advocate at Attleboro, Mass., and lately city treasurer of San Pedro, Cal., died of consumption. He was born in Worcester, Mass., 35 years ago——Z. A. Hubley and W. E. Cast of Worcester, Mass., are on a shooting excursion at Black Point, N. S. A gun exploded and shattered Mr. Hubley's left hand, which will have to be amputated —— Eastern Massachusetts was visited by a severe thunder storm——By the bursting of a 20,000,000-gallon reservoir at Portland, Me., four persons were killed. There was a wild rush of waters on Eastern promenade——For the 12th time in the history of the United States congress was convened at noon today in "extraordinary" session——Dr. McGlynn's return to priestly ministrations was celebrated in St. Finbar's church, Bath Beach, N. Y——The German emperor has placed an order for a 90-footer with Yacht Designer Watson——Copyright and Strathmeath ran a dead heat at Saratoga Racing park——The American Savings bank of Omaha is to resume business——The Pennsylvania railroad effected a $3,000,000 loan in London——George J. Gould says he doubts if he could raise $10,000,000 at short notice——Fred Hovey won the final in the Chicago tennis tournament.

**Tuesday, Aug. 8.**

The Masonic temple at Fresno, Cal., was burned——Lynn (Mass.) banks will not cash outside checks——Two boys were killed by a train at Sarnia, Ont.——Three boys were drowned at Grand Forks, Mich.——Three persons were drowned near Detroit——The Pacific nail works, Oakland, Cal., were destroyed by fire—— The tax rate in Dedham, Mass., this year will be $15.20 per $1000——The outlook for the striking Kansas miners is discouraging——The steamer Scythia run into a fog which lasted three days——The crop prospects in Minnesota and Dakota are improved——The Pacific bank of San Francisco was looted of $800,000 by officers——The government of Argentine refused to interfere in the state revolts—— General Peach will not resign from the command of the Second (Mass.) brigade ——Work was resumed at the American Watch company's factory at Waltham, Mass., by half the hands——The bank commissioners have declared the New Bedford (Mass.) Safe Deposit and Trust company solvent —— The reconstructed Iron Hall is trying to have its funds restored in order that it may resume business——Some Beverly (Mass.) people will vote against a city charter because they have fun at their town meetings——A bridge at Richmond collapsed and two negroes and many head of cattle were drowned——Brakemen of the Evansville and Terre Haute road will lend the road money, but will oppose reduction of wages——George Dixon knocked out Eddie Pierce in the third round at Coney Island. The Boston boy gets $6000 for about eight minutes' work——The defalcation from the People's Insurance company of Manchester, N. H., is said to reach $600,000.

**Wednesday, Aug. 9.**

At the monthly meeting of the South Shore Co-operative bank at South Weymouth, Mass., $3400 was sold at a premium of 10 cents per share——The Christian Workers' convention is now in session at the Old Orchard (Me.) camp grounds. The convention is under the leadership of Rev. C. B. Bates of Boston, and various denominations are represented——The Norfolk (Conn.) Tramway company voted to reduce its authorized capital stock of $250,000 to $100,000, on the basis of the 3 1-2 miles of road more in operation——Suit has been brought by Alonzo A. Bowdoin against the Briggs & Allyn Manufacturing company of Haverhill, Mass., for damages for the loss of a hand. The ad damnum is fixed at $10,000——A reduction has been made in the wages of the employes in all departments in the American watch factory at Waltham, Mass. The cuts range from 10 to 30 per cent—— The Ute Indians have invaded Colorado from Utah——Three children were drowned at Marysville, Kan——Steamer Pombam was burned at her dock in Providence——The lease of the Lehigh Valley road to the Reading has been dissolved—— The town of Cape Charles, Va., was devastated by fire. The loss is $300,000—— The seal catch off Cooper island and the coast of Japan is very poor——The home rule bill will go before the house of lords the last of the month——A masked man held up an electric car in Omaha and robbed the conductor——A temporary injunction has been granted against the New Bedford (Mass.) Safe Deposit and Trust company —— An officer on the staff of Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania was arrested on the charge of obtaining money on false pretences——Three boys who have been playing pirates along the Connecticut coast have been captured ——On account of shooting a dog Hon. Isaiah Dow of Hinesburg, Vt., was sued for $10,000——The wife and daughter of the missing bookkeeper of the Victoria hotel, New York, are in Pittsfield, Mass.—— Raids were made on the illegal liquor sellers of Tiverton, R. I——A warrant for the arrest of Cashier Morrill of Manchester, N. H., has been issued——Thirty-three suits have been brought by Waterbury (Conn.) people against the New York and New England railroad.

**Thursday, Aug. 10.**

The Destroyer has arrived at the Newport (R. I.) torpedo station——More deaths are reported from cholera in Brahilov and Sooling——A telegraph operator tried in vain to cheat Salem (Mass.) people—— Owen Sheeky & Co.'s tanneries at Rankin Station, Pa., were burned——M. Pavie, the French minister, again takes up his residence at Bangkok——Hon. William Whiting has withdrawn as a candidate for the governorship of Massachusetts——John Walsh, a Somerville (Mass.) boy, fell from a building at Austin farm, and fractured his skull——Thomas F. Conway of Manchester, N. H., was drowned while bathing at Nahant (Mass.) beach——It is thought that George F. Shirley eloped from Manchester, N. H., with Kate Sullivan——


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LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET, LAWRENCE.—*5.45, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A.M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.50, 2.10, 2.30 2.50, 3.10, 3.30, 3.50, 4.10, 4.30, 4.50, 5.10, 5.30, 5.50, 6.10, 6.30, 6.50, 7.10, 7.30, 7.50, 8.10, 8.30, 8.50, 9.10, 9.30, 9.50, †10.10, †10.30 P.M.

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**SUNDAY TIME.**

LEAVE BERKELEY ST. FOR ANDOVER.—8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 M., 12.30, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30 P.M.

LEAVE STATION FOR ANDOVER.—8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A.M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.35, 1.55, 2.15, 2.35, 2.55, 3.15, 3.35, 3.55, 4.15, 4.35, 4.55, 5.15, 5.35, 5.55, 6.15, 6.35, 6.55, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 P. M.

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LEAVE ANDOVER SQUARE FOR LAWRENCE.—9.22, 9.57, 10.22, 10.52, 11.22, 11.52, A.M. 12.22, 12.52, 1.22, 1.57, 2.17, 2.37, 2.57, 3.17, 3.37, 3.57, 4.17, 4.37, 4.57, 5.17, 5.37, 5.57, 6.17, 6.37, 6.57, 7.17, 7.37, 7.57, 8.22, 8.52, †9.22, †9.53, †10.22, P.M.

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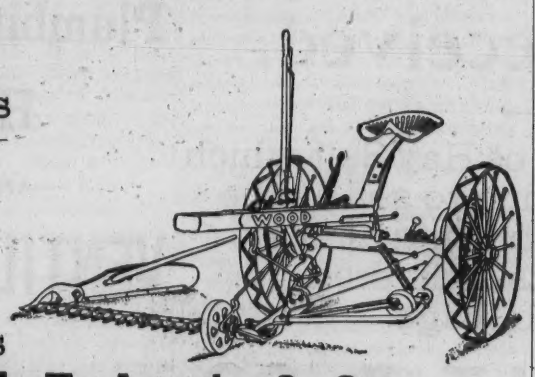
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## Fresh Air Fund.

**We haven't heard from you and the summer is nearly over.**

The responses to the TOWNSMAN's appeal for the Fresh Air Fund has not been what we could wish. What are the little ones doing to help the less fortunate ones? We want a hundred little donations before next Friday. Let the rich ones give as large sums as they can, and let the poor give their mites, no better charity can be found.

The sums received thus far are as follows:

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| "Andover Townsman," | $2 00 |
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| A friend, | 3 00 |
| A. B. C., | 50 |
| Margarett, | 50 |
| "Super," | 50 |
| M. M., | 50 |
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### The North Andover Kindergarten.

The first free kindergarten school in the country was set down as a "hobby," but that "hobby" has grown and developed, until to-day it is a system of education that is recognized to be without an equal for the development of young minds.

The kindergarten system very quickly attracted the attention and interest of people who were able to pay for such instruction, and a few of our large cities have added it to the regular school course, but the expense has thus far kept the poorer classes, who need it the most, from enjoying its benefits. Whoever has seen its workings upon the young child, under the guidance of a skilful and interested teacher, could not fail to be deeply interested, and wish that expense need not enter into the question of every town having a free kindergarten.

The opening of a free summer school at North Andover, through the efforts of Miss Virginia Stevens, was noted with a good deal of satisfaction by the TOWNSMAN, and the progress has been watched with much interest by Andover as well as North Andover people.

The writer was pleased to be present, yesterday, at a public exhibition of a score and a half of bright-faced little ones from four to six years of age, which showed some very excellent results for the short term of teaching. A patient, pleasing teacher has done almost wonders in the few weeks at her disposal. All kinds and conditions of child life were seen in the group, and dullness seemed to have no place in hardly any of them. Eyes and ears were always alert, and fingers had gained deftness and dexterity.

Miss Stevens and other friends who have carried out so successfully this trial term of child training, deserve the heartiest congratulations and thanks, of not only the tired mothers who have had so much relief, but of every citizen who has so much interest in the growth and education of our young. Would that a free kindergarten might be an established fact the year round, for every town and city in our state!

### Keep the Politics out.

There can be no question but the special session of Congress is to be very largely a political squabble, unless the legislators shall rise above their initiative steps of the first few days now passed. They will be watched with interest by a great country, every citizen of which has a deep interest in what may be done this summer at Washington. A few of these citizens, few as compared to the great whole, may desire to see our legislators put party advancement first and the nation last, but the great majority must rise above that feeling if our country is to be brought out of its present troubled condition.

But while we watch with deepest interest for wise and beneficial action at Washington, there is a warfare going on in our whole land that cannot but prove terribly disastrous if continued long. Almost without exception every *party* newspaper in our country is dropping its banner as the people's educator and the restorer of confidence, and hoisting instead, a banner, if republican, "No confidence in democracy"; if democratic, "Wicked republican laws." Not content with a continual flaunting of these banners into each other's faces, each party has now begun a campaign of misrepresentation that shall alarm and arouse the people most affected by hard times,—the laboring man.

We cannot believe in the truth of such statements as are filling our party journals in regard to "ruining of our industries" and "bankrupting our nation," or "shut-downs for political effect only" and "bluff, leading to wage reduction." And such sentiment can only result in an undue and malicious arousement of men who rely on their newspapers to tell them the truth.

This is the time to keep the politics out of the consideration of affairs, and to put in, instead, a larger part of patriotism to our country, and confidence in its ability to increase and grow fat as in past years.

The TOWNSMAN's recent editorial on "pay your little bills" attracted considerable comment. There's still a good deal of force to it, and its application does not need to stop with the grocer's bill, either.

Do you owe somebody? Strive every way to pay all you can. Does somebody owe you? Treat him as leniently as you can. This is the time for every man to be a "brother."

The *Boston Journal* of Monday says in its Washington correspondence:

Congressman Stevens of Massachusetts does not expect that Congress will complete its work and adjourn in a few days. He said to-day that, desirable as it would be to repeal the Silver Purchase act without conditions speedily, he did not see how that could be accomplished. He does not understand that the opponents of the repeal and the friends of silver coinage, free or otherwise, will be willing to permit the repeal bill to go through until they shall be satisfied as to substitute legislation.

They would not, he thinks, be willing to trust anybody, and they will, perhaps, have votes enough to prevent the conditional repeal of the Silver Purchase act. This, however, is the individual opinion of Mr. Stevens.

He says that he knows nothing about the situation and has been able to learn nothing, and cannot find any member of the House who does know anything. Mr. Stevens expects that he will be continued on the Committee of Ways and Means, where he served in the last Congress. He has not, however, heard a word from Speaker Crisp with regard to it. "And I can say," said Mr. Stevens, "that neither Mr. Springer, Mr. McMillan, nor Mr. Turner of that committee know anything more about the subject of their retention on the committe than I do."

Mr. Stevens supposes that the "free traders," as he calls them, will desire to have him kept off the committee. His position on the wool question is what it was during the last Congress.

He does not know whether to expect a long session or not. He says that he certainly cannot see how anyone can predict that the session will be a very short one.

### Essex County G.A.R.

The executive committee of the Grand Army posts of Essex County held a meeting at the headquarters of Phil H. Sheridan Post, in Salem, on Saturday afternoon, and voted to hold the annual parade of the county posts at Amesbury, August 31. Joseph E. Shaw, of General Lander Post of Lynn was elected chief marshal.

They also voted to invite Gov. Russell and staff, deputy commander of Massachusetts and staff, the national commander and staff.

The Amesbury committee have all the arrangements in hand for dinner and all the arrangements that are to make the parade a success. Dinner will be served at G.A.R. Park after the parade, which takes place in the morning. The out-of-town parties will arrive on special trains, and at the close of the parade the train will be run to the park with the comrades.

The Boston & Maine Railroad Company are to build a platform 150 feet long and 8 feet wide at the park, with a walk to the grove, which they will commence this week.

### Andover Steam Laundry.

On account of unavoidable delays and time necessary in fitting up the place and difficulty in obtaining experienced help, F. A. Dinsmore has been unable to keep up the business of the Andover Steam Laundry, since he purchased it from S. L. Hodges. But having overcome all these obstacles Mr. Dinsmore would announce that he is now ready to do all kinds of laundry work. A specialty will be made of rough dries and all family washings. Good work and prompt delivery will be the aim of the concern. Mr. Dinsmore will continue his furniture business in connection with the laundry. Thanking the people for past favors, he hopes to merit a share of the patronage in this new line of business. Orders may be left at T. Murphy's and at the laundry on Park Street.

### Will go to Europe.

Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor of St. Augustine's Church of this town, expects to leave for a trip to Europe the latter part of this month. A continuous labor for the past five years with his parish has made a rest from work almost a necessity, and it is understood that the trip will be mostly for recreation and rest, although such a visit to foreign lands cannot fail to give him much knowledge which should hereafter benefit his people.

Father Ryan, besides looking after this parish, has had charge of those at Ballardvale and Wilmington, although he is ably assisted in his work by Father Lynch. During his pastorate at St. Augustine's, a debt of about $10,000 has been paid, and much more has been done in the same line for the other parishes. His pastorate has been successful in other respects, and he is much liked by his parishioners, who will be sorry to have him away, but at the same time will wish him a pleasant trip and the rest which he so much needs. He will probably be absent several months.

### The Heavy Storms.

Andover received her full share of the thunder storms of Sunday and Monday. Rain, hail, lightning, and thunder came in a very severe manner, disturbing not a little the inhabitants of this quiet town, especially at this time of the year. The rain came down as if poured from buckets, the thunder rumbled heavily, and the lightning flashed terribly. Nothing like it has been seen for some time.

During the shower Sunday afternoon lightning struck the house of T. J. Farmer on Punchard Avenue. It struck the roof near the skylight, and then went through this down the hall-way and into the parlor, travelling around the gilt moulding in that room and turning it black, besides scorching the paper and knocking off bits of plastering in this and other places in its path. The first intimation that the family had of its striking was when they saw the shingles falling from the roof after it struck there. We have heard of no other particular damage, although the roads were badly washed in many places, and trees and crops were damaged somewhat.

### The Young Lock Nut Company.

We have read with pleasure a circular issued by the Young Lock Nut Company, of Broadway, New York City. It is of added interest from the fact that an Andover young man, Ira Abbott, is general manager of the concern. Mr. Abbott, who is a son of Mrs. Nathan B. Abbott of East Chestnut Street, is a bright, enterprising young man, and much of the success which this company is attaining with its new invention is due to his active efforts in its behalf.

The Young gravity lock nut is a recent invention but is now patented in Europe, Canada, and United States. It is used chiefly on joints of railroad tracks, and has already been tried on several large roads with good results. The lock is simply a lop-sided nut screwed on outside of the main nut, and it is so arranged that the force of gravity will continually tend to tighten it up as the constant jarring and movement of the rail is felt. Railroad officials and others admit that it is an excellent device, and well adapted to use on a rail joint. From present appearances it can hardly fail to be a great success, which we certainly wish for it, and for Mr. Abbott in the management of its interests.

### All Aboard for the Picnic!

Every year Canobie Lake is proving more popular as a picnic resort. This year it has had several picnics every week, dates being engaged far ahead. The committee on the Union Sunday School picnic were fortunate in being able to obtain a Saturday in August, and to-morrow, which is the time, should see hundreds on their way to this beautiful grove and lake. No place of this kind within convenient reach of Andover offers so many attractions. The steamboat will be at the disposal of the committee, and besides there are good row boats. A roller skating rink, bowling, and swings offer other means of amusement.

Don't forget that the excursion train leaves the station at 8.45, and returns at 6.30 from Canobie. A regular train also goes at 1.09 and one returns at 5.14. The price is 50 cents; children under 12, 30 cents for round trip. There will be a base-ball game in the afternoon, besides other sports. It will be a splendid opportunity for a day of recreation, both for old and young. If the weather is doubtful the South Church bell will be rung at 7, if it is thought best to go.

### Her Eightieth Birthday.

Yesterday Mrs. J. H. Merrill, widow of the late J. H. Merrill, reached her eightieth birthday. The occasion was made doubly enjoyable to this venerable lady by the presence of children and grandchildren, most of whom are in town at the present time. The spacious lawn in front of the Gymnasium and next to her residence on Salem Street, made a splendid place on which to receive her friends, many of whom came to offer congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Merrill is still quite active for one of her age and is in comfortable health. The occasion yesterday was enjoyable to all concerned, and to none more than the hostess herself, who, her friends hope, will be able to enjoy many such joyous day.

## BALLARDVALE.

H. H. Appleman returned Wednesday from a visit in Maine.

Misses Julia and Mary Brown are staying with relatives in Cambridge for a month.

In all probability the Ballardvale Mills will resume work Monday.

The repairs on the station are nearly completed.

D. H. Poor and Edw. Miller have returned from Bridgeton, Me., and C. F. Billington and wife, who have been in the same town, have gone to Salem, N.H.

Mrs. Julia Stackpole of Somerville died suddenly during the night at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John Cummings, last Friday night or Saturday morning. Medical Examiner howe was called to view the remains, but deemed an autopsy unnecessary. The cause was probably heart disease. She leaves two married daughters, residing near Boston.

The Boston & Maine Railroad Company is putting up a large tank at the Junction, for the purpose of supplying their locomotives with water there instead of at Lowell, where the water rates are high. They have driven wells and will put up a pumping station near Davey's station.

### Union Church Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Congregational Sunday School was in the Bradlee woods and on the grounds around the home of Supt. Shaw Tuesday afternoon. The weather was delightful, and the grounds which are always pretty are particularly so now. The grove is far better than many public ones, the pine trees which make it up being large, and the ground is free from undergrowth, so that no better place could be found for the picnic, an opinion which was shared by all Tuesday afternoon. Between 150 and 200 were present. Swings, hammocks, and games served to amuse the younger element, and croquet did a like service for the elders. A supper contributed by the ladies was discussed late in the afternoon, and ice cream and lemonade, given by the Sunday School, were dispensed freely. The party broke up during the evening, much pleased with their choice of a picnicing place.

### Obituary.

Hon. George Makepeace Towle, a brother of Mrs. Rev. Frederic Palmer, died at his home in Brookline, Mass., Wednesday, at the age of almost 52 years. He had been ill since spring. He was prominently known as a historian, lecturer, journalist, and legislator. It was as a lecturer that he was best known by Andover people, having delivered many lecturers here in years past. Unlike most lectures, he was always welcomed here and the people never tired of hearing him. Two years ago he served with credit in the Massachusetts Senate. He was also the author of several books and a contributor to many of the leading magazines and papers.

The *Journal* said:

The untimely death of Hon. George Makepeace Towle of Brookline is a loss not only to literature, but to the public service. His genius was versatile, he was an indefatigable worker, all of his writings were meritorius, and many of them possess a permanent value.

Bridget Tate, an old and well-known personage of this town, died at the Almshouse, last Saturday, of pyaemia. She was born in Ireland 67 years ago, but has lived here many years. The remains were taken to Methuen for interment Sunday.

### BIRTHS.

In Dorchester, August 6th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason, (nee Marjory Low.)

In Andover, August 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jenkins.

### DEATHS.

In Andover, August 5, Bridget Tate, aged 67 years, 1 month, 1 day.

In Ballardvale, August 5, Julia Stackpole aged 68 years, 7 months, 5 days.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters August 7, 1893.

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| Been, Rosa | Boyce, David H. |
| Brown, Mrs. E. | Forbes, Chas. E. |
| Hayden, Miss M. A. | Hines, Mrs. Frank |
| Johnson, Bendita | Parke, La Anthony |
| Marston, Mrs. Jennie | Reed, Ellen |
| Roberts, Mary E. H. | Simpson, Jas. A. |
| Stone, Ida M. A. | Young, May |
| Wilde, W. E. | Whipple, F. S. |

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### Sunday Services

SOUTH CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 A.M. Sunday School at noon. Evening service at 7.15, followed by Y.P.S. C. E. meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH. — Morning service at 10.30 Afternoon service at 5.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15. Evening service at 7.

CHAPEL. — Morning service at 10.30. Afternoon service at 4.30.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Evening service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon.

## NORTH ANDOVER.

*Continued from eight page.*

Mrs. Thomas Milner and daughter Marjorie are absent from town, spending a week with friends at Littleton.

Mr. George Dickey and family have been spending the week at Salisbury Beach.

The clock on Stevens' Hall has been resting from its labors since Saturday of ast week. It is evidently *not on a strike.*

Mr. Walsingham Mills who has been visiting friends at Hebron, N.H., has returned.

The will of Asa Abbott, recently deceased, was proven at the Probate Court, Salem, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Sutton are at the Loring house where they are to spend the remainder of the summer.

A large elm tree near the Merrimack river at the point was struck by lightning during the storm of Monday.

Representing the interests of the Conlon heirs in real estate Mr. E. W. Greene has asked the Probate Court to grant the right to sell the same to H. W. Field.

Miss Bessie M. Shepherd played the organ and directed the musical service at St. Paul's church last Sabbath.

Mr. James Bracket of the D. & F. Machine Co's office is enjoying himself at various resorts along the Maine coast.

Five o'clock tea was served at Hill Crest, Tuesday afternoon, by Mr. Eliza Sutton, in honor of Mrs. John H. Sutton, of Salem, a guest at the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Field and daughters, Misses Anna and Sallie, are visiting at Peterborough, N.H.

There will be no evening service at St. Paul's Church during the remaining Sundays in August.

Miss Grace Downing has been spending a week with relatives in Ward Hill.

Mrs. A. B., and Miss Ida Bixby, returned from Old Orchard Beach, Tuesday, and are now visiting relatives in Weymouth.

The services of a choir have been dispensed with at the Congregational church during the month of August.

It is understood that business will be suspended at Mr. Roundy's shop at the Centre, for two weeks commencing August 21.

Mrs. John H. Rea and Miss Laura A. Bailey enjoyed the refreshing breezes of old ocean at Salisbury Beach, yesterday.

A dog belong to Daniel Webster Smith, of Sutton Street, was caught by the morning express near Sutton's mill at the Point Wednesday, and hurled about 20 feet into the air. It was shot later by Isaac Matava.

Misses Alice Goodwin, of Lexington, and Kitty Bail, of Newton Highlands, are guests at the residence of Mr. E. A. Baldwin.

There will be no suspension of business at the factories of Hon. M. T. Stevens & Sons at present, quite an order for their class of goods having been received recently.

Janitor Pinkham's institution has been fitted with necessary improvements recently, and gas lights the interior of the neatly kept station-house.

It is probable that within a short time the officials of the Boston & Maine railroad will replace the old wooden bridge across Cochichewick brook with an iron structure.

Joseph H. Stone returned this week from a vacation among the New Hampshire hills.

Hon. Newton P. Frye returned yesterday from a few days visit at Milford, N. H.

Officer Fred L. Sargent was absent in Kingston, N.H., yesterday on business.

Nettie Smith, daughter of Mr. H. R. Smith, is visiting in West Peabody.

Mr. P. W. Whittier, salesman for the Plummer leather buffing and whitening machine, manufactured at the Freeman Machine Works. Woburn, has removed to his house in Sargent's Court.

At the Methodist Church, Sunday, Rev. Elias Hodge greeted a large and familiar congregation of friendly and familiar faces, and brought to them a characteristically crisp and thoughtful sermon upon "Progress." He also occupied a brief time at the evening service with words of pleasant address. The occasion of the recent visit of Rev. Mr. Hodge and family has been a source of great pleasure to his former townspeople.

Rev. S. Snelling, of Fort Washington, Penn., will conduct the morning service at St. Paul's Church, Sunday.

Principal and Mrs. T. B. Pollard of Quincy Point, Principal and Mrs. A. Candlin and child, of Southington, Ct., are enjoying a season of recreation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard, at East Wilton. All will be remembered by North Andover people.

August 20, there will be an addition to the musical part of the service at Saint Paul's church. Mr. Redmond, the tenor singer of Trinity Church, Lawrence, will be present and assist the regular choir, and probably sing a solo. Rev. A. H. Amory will conduct the service. Mr. Jonas Eastwood will conduct the music.

We've opened another lot of those 12 1-2 cent outings; they're going fast for 6 1-4 cents. If you want any don't delay. L. C. Moore & Co., Odd Fellows' Block, Lawrence, Mass.

At the residence of Mrs. W. A. Hall, Wednesday morning, the ladies present were instructed and entertained very agreeably by the reading of an original paper by Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement Waters, entitled, "The Fourth Crusade, and the Venetians at Constantinople."

At the Davis homestead, the summer residence of Mr. George G. Davis, a few select friends were present at ladies' lunch at 1.30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, given by Mrs. Davis, in honor of Mrs. A. Albert Lack, of Providence, R. I.

Sam D. Stevens returned from Washington, yesterday, having been present at the convening of the extra session of Congress. He reports the home climate much more agreeable than that of the capitol at this time of the year.

Commencing Monday next, the Davis & Furber Machine Works will close for one week at least. Whether suspension of business will continue for a time, is not yet certain.

William Sutton, proprietor and manager of Sutton's Mills states that at the usual honr to-morrow the mill will close until Monday, August 28. The primary cause for the temporary suspension he assigns to a lack of orders. Usually at this time of the year business at this mill is quite brisk, but the present cessation will perhaps be advantageous in some respects as it will furnish an opportunity for doing certain work which is needed and which it would be impossible to do with the mill running. It is intended to lay new floors in the card and picking rooms. It will perhaps be also acceptable to the employees as many of them were desirous of having a vacation a short time ago.

Mr. Sutton thinks that he will be able to pay the majority of the employees perhaps all, in currency, without issuing many checks. They will be paid as usual a week from Friday.

### Mr. Gilbert's Horses.

The *Winchester Star* of last week prints the following article:

Mr. George H. Gilbert has bought of Loretto Hayford of Belfast, Me., the well-known road and trotting horse "Ben Bolt," one of the best bred and handsomest horses in the state of Maine. He is a dark chestnut in color, and was raised by Mr. Hayford, who owns his sire and dam, his sire being Hambletonian Chief, by Middletown, by Rysdyk's Hambleton, the grandest horse America has yet produced. The dam of "Ben Bolt" was by Harry Hayford, son of Dirigo, 2d dam by Calvin, son of Winthrop Messenger, 3d dam by State of Maine, son of Winthrop Messenger. The sire of "Ben Bolt" was the sire of George O, 2.24 1-4, Elmbrook, 2.26 1-4, Kitty C, 2.36 1-2, Inez 2.44 1-2 (4 years old). "Ben Bolt" is a horse of great substance and fast, he is a gentleman's trotting driver, and he weighs rising 1000 lbs., the same as Mr. Gilbert's "Bruno."

When three years of age, he trotted a race at Munroe, Me., in a class of five, winning a heat in 2.48. He is now eight years old, and has shown Mr. Hayford a mile to road wagon over a half-mile track in 2.40. He is a perfect pole horse, and it is for this reason Mr. Gilbert bought him, to match his black horse "Bruno," who can carry any 2.30 horse to a break at the pole. This is probably the finest and speediest gentleman's team in Middlesex County, with perhaps the exception of Mr. Harry Dutton's $10,000 pair at Medford. The price paid for "Ben Bolt" was a long one.

Mr. Gilbert possesses in "Ben Bolt," "Bruno," and "Canterbury Boy" a trio of as fine horses as were ever owned in this town, and any one of them can outtrot any horse in this vicinity, and a lady can drive them at that. Among the celebrated horses Mr. Gilbert has owned may be mentioned May Queen and May Flower, double team record 2.41 over Fleetwood, N.Y.; Canterbury Boy and Early Dawn, double team record, Tilton, N.H., 2.49; Twilight, 2.42; Jersey Lilly, 2.34; Little Giant (pacer), 2.32; Snowflake, 2.31 1-2, and Belle of Hudson, 2.31, over Mystic. Mr. Gilbert still owns this mare and keeps her at a farm in his native town, Andover. She is 33 years old. was sired by Honest Allen, and can show a minute gait to-day. Mr. Gilbert raised a pair of colts from her, Silk and Satin, by Godfrey Patchen, jr., and gave them to a relative. Bruno, his black horse, 8 years old, that is to be driven with Ben Bolt, is by Winthrop Morrill, jr., dam a morgan mare by Daniel Lambert. Both horses are royally bred, while Canterbury Boy, record 2.40, is a grandson of the celebrated Ethan Allen.

Mr. Gilbert also owned "Mermaid," an Arabian mare whose dam was imported. She died by rupturing a blood vessel at the Andover farm. Mr. Gilbert has a fine oil painting of her done by Townsend, the New York animal painter, which adorns the walls at Sunnyside. The late Col. James Fisk once offered Mr. Gilbert a fabulous sum for Mermaid.

### The Situation at Lawrence.

Matters at the different mills in Lawrence do not at the present look any more encouraging for the employees. Notice now comes from the Washington Mills that instead of following the original intention, which was to start the mills the 14th inst on partial time, the mill will remain closed, to resume work at the first indication of a change for the better, which is rather indefinite.

The management of the Pemberton has decided to close to-morrow for three weeks, owing to the extreme difficulty in obtaining currency with which to pay employees weekly.

A conservative estimate is that beginning next Monday 15,000 people will be out of employment in Lawrence.

Out of our line, but we bought them for one-half their value, direct from the manufacturers. This large invoice of Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes we're going to give to our customers for 50 cents on the dollar. First here, first served. L. C. Moore & Co., 302 to 310 Essex Street, Lawrence.

### The Pumps of the Egyptian.

A representative piece of mechanism occurs frequently on the sculptures of early Egypt. It has the appearance of and is generally believed to be that of a portable pump. The hydraulic screw is also attributed to this people, but their main reliance seems always to have been the Shadoof, seen everywhere along the banks of the Nile, an invention so simple and so well adapted to their needs that it remains today substantially the same as it has through all the centuries since history began.

The same may be said regarding the chain pump in China, an invention the origin of which antedates the Christian era. This simple machine, which seems never to have been improved upon, is in such common use that every agricultural laborer is in possession of one. Where irrigation is conducted on a larger scale the chain pump is made proportionately larger and moved by a very simple tread wheel, and still larger ones are operated by yoking a buffalo or other animal to a suitable driving machine.

The application of steam to raising water is of uncertain origin. Long before the Christian era certain applications of fire to vessels containing water, by which effects were produced calculated to astonish ignorant worshipers, were practiced by the priests of Egypt, Greece and Rome, but their knowledge seems never to have been turned into any channel of secular usefulness.—Engineering Magazine.

### We Owe the Hat to Asia.

We owe the hat to Asia, for it was in that country that the art of felting wool was first known, and from the most remote periods the art was carried on by the orientals. In India, China, Burmah and Siam hats are made of straw, of rattan, of bamboo, of pith, of the leaf of the Tallport palm and of a large variety of grasses. The Japanese made their hats of paper. The modern hat can be traced back to the petasurs worn by the ancient Romans when on a journey, and hats with brims were also used by the earlier Greeks.

It was not until after the Roman conquest that the use of hats began in England. A "hatte of biever," about the middle of the twelfth century, was worn by one of the nobles of the land. Froissort describes hats and plumes which were worn at Edward's court in 1340, when the Garter order was instituted. The merchant in Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" had "on his head a Flaunderish beaver hat," and from that period onward there is frequent mention of "felt hattes."—Washington Star.

### No Law Against Removing a Dead Body.

"Where in the world," asked the lawyer who volunteered information without a retaining fee, "did people—especially people in the country—get the idea that one cannot touch or remove a body until the coroner has arrived? That is almost a general belief in the country, and there never was a more ridiculous and absurd piece of nonsense than this. I have seen a body lie in everybody's way because the people thereabout thought that it was unlawful to touch it. This foolish tradition amounts almost to a superstition, and you may be sure no coroner takes the trouble to enlighten stupid ignorance upon the subject. The coroner is only too willing to aggrandize his influence and power, and therefore rather encourages than discourages this silly superstition."—New York Tribune.

### Bending the Knee to Foreigners.

A clever New York woman of assured social position frankly admitted to a horrified Frenchman of rank that nothing of a lower grade than the imperial or republican head of a great nation, in his representative capacity, could win from her a bend of the knee. The princelets, male and female, were but everyday folk in her eyes, quite without social "divinity," and to them she refused to make obeisance. The lady's distinction is self respecting and truly American, and as a rule of conduct it is commended as an antidote for the indiscriminate courtesy cra.—Vogue.

It is from the rootlets or small fibers of a tree or plant that its subsistence is obtained, and in the performance of its duty nature has given these delicate, tender parts wonderful strength and persistence when exerted within rules. In their search for food supply they will sometimes even penetrate soft rock to reach favored spots.

The consumption of tea in England during 1892 reached the highest point ever touched since its use has been generally diffused among the masses, the total quantity used being 207,000,000 pounds.

The largest spider of the world is the migale of Central America, which, with legs extended, is sometimes 15 inches in diameter. It preys upon birds and lizards.

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# THE MESSAGE READ

## President Urges Prompt Repeal of Silver Law.

**Financial Plight Due to Congressional Silver Legislation — People Are Entitled to Money Good on Any Exchange.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Clevelands message was read in congress today. It was as follows:

To the congress of the United States:

The existence of an alarming and extraordinary business situation, involving the welfare and prosperity of all our people, has constrained me to call together in extra session the people's representatives in congress to the end that through a wise and patriotic exercise of the legislative duty with which they solely are charged, present evils may be mitigated and dangers threatening the future may be averted.

Our unfortunate financial plight is not the result of untoward events nor of conditions related to our natural resources, nor is it traceable to any of the afflictions which frequently check national growth and prosperity.

With plenteous crops, with abundant promise of remunerative production and manufacture, with unusual invitation to safe investment and with satisfactory assurance to business enterprise, suddenly financial distrust and fear have sprang up on every side.

Numerous moneyed institutions have suspended because abundant assets were not immediately available to meet

**The Demands of Frightened Depositors.**

Surviving corporations and individuals are content to keep in hand the money they are usually anxious to loan, and those engaged in legitimate business are surprised to find that the securities they offer for loans, though heretofore satisfactory, are no longer accepted.

Values supposed to be fixed are fast becoming conjectural, and loss and failure have involved every branch of business.

I believe that these things are principally chargeable to congressional legislation touching the purchase and coinage of silver by the general government.

This legislation is embodied in a statute passed on the 14th day of July, 1890, which was the culmination of much agitation on the subject involved, and which may be considered a truce, after a long struggle between the advocates of free silver coinage and those intending to be more conservative.

Undoubtedly the monthly purchases by the government of 4,500,000 ounces of silver, enforced under the statute, were regarded by those interested in silver production as a certain guaranty of its increase in price.

The result, however, has been entirely different, for immediately following a spasmodic and slight rise the

**Price of Silver Began to Fall**

and has since reached the lowest point ever known. This disappointing result has led to renewed and persistent effort in the direction of free silver coinage.

Meanwhile, not only are the evil effects of the operation of the present law constantly accumulating, but the result to which its execution must inevitably lead is becoming palpable to all who give the least heed to financial subjects.

This law provides that in payment for the 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion which the secretary of the treasury is commanded to purchase monthly, there shall be issued treasury notes, redeemable on demand in gold or silver coin, at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, and that said notes may be reissued.

It is, however, declared in the act to be "the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ratio or such ratio as may be provided by law."

This declaration so controls the action of the secretary of the treasury as to prevent his exercising the discretion nominally invested in him, if by such action the parity between gold and silver may be disturbed. Manifestly a refusal by the secretary to pay these treasury notes in gold, if demanded, would necessarily result in their discredit and depreciation as obligations payable only in silver, and would destroy the parity between the two metals by establishing a

**Discrimination In Favor of Gold.**

Up to the 15th day of July, 1893, these notes had been issued in payment of silver bullion purchased to the amount of more than $147,000,000. While all but a very small quantity of this bullion remains uncoined and without usefulness in the treasury, many of the notes given in its purchase have been paid in gold. This is illustrated by the statement that between May 1, 1892, and July 15, 1893, the notes of this kind issued in payment for silver bullion amounted to a little more than $54,000,000, and that during the same period about $49,000,000 were paid by the treasury in gold for the redemption of such notes.

The policy necessarily adopted of paying these notes in gold has not spared the gold reserve of $100,000,000, long ago set aside by the government for the redemption of other notes for this fund has already been subjected to the payment of new obligations amounting to about $150,000,000 on account of silver purchases and as a consequence for the first time since its creation been encroached upon. We have thus made the

**Depletion of Our Gold Easy**

and have tempted other and more appreciative nations to add it to their stock.

That the opportunity we have offered has not been neglected is shown by the large amounts of gold which have been recently drawn from our treasury and exported to increase the financial strength of foreign nations. The excess of exports of gold over its imports for the year ending June 30, 1893, amounted to more than $87,500,000.

Between the first day of July, 1890, and the 15th day of July, 1893, the gold coin and bullion in our treasury decreased more than $132,000,000, while during the same period the silver coin and bullion in the treasury increased more than $147,000,000.

Unless government bonds are to be constantly issued and sold to replenish our exhausted gold, only to be again exhausted, it is apparent that the operation of the silver purchase law now in force leads in the direction of the entire substitution of silver for the gold in the government treasury, and that this must be followed by the payment of all government obligations in depreciated silver. At this stage

**Gold and Silver Must Part Company**

and the government must fail in its established policy to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other. Given over to the exclusive use of a currency greatly depreciated according to the standard of the commercial world, we could no longer claim a place among nations of the first class, nor could our government claim a performance of its obligation, so far as such an obligation has been imposed upon it to provide for the use of the people the best and safest money.

If, as many of its friends claim, silver ought to occupy a larger place in our currency and the currency of the world through general international cooperation and agreement it is obvious that the United States will not be in a position to gain a hearing in favor of such an arrangement so long as we are willing to continue our attempt to accomplish the result single handed.

The knowledge in business circles among our own people that our government can not make its fiat equivalent to intrinsic value, nor keep inferior money on a parity with superior money by its own independent efforts has resulted in

**Such a Lack of Confidence**

at home in the stability of currency values that capital refuses its aid to new enterprises while millions are actually withdrawn from the channels of trade and commerce to become idle and unproductive in the hands of timid owners.

Foreign investors equally alert, not only decline to purchase American securities, but make haste to sacrifice those which they already have.

It does not meet the situation to say that apprehension in regard to the future of our finances is groundless, and that there is no reason for lack of confidence in the purposes or power of the government in the premises.

The very existence of this apprehension and lack of confidence, however caused, is a menace which ought not for a moment to be disregarded.

Possibly if the undertaking we have in hand were the maintenance of a specific known quantity of silver as the parity with gold, our ability to do so might be estimated and gauged, and, perhaps, in view of our unparalled growth and resources, might be favorably passed upon. But when our avowed endeavor is to maintain such parity in regard to an amount of silver increasing at the rate of $50,000,000 yearly, with no fixed termination to such increase, it can hardly be said that a problem is presented whose solution is free from doubt.

The people of the United States are entitled to a sound and stable currency and to money recognized as such on every exchange and in every market of the world. Their government has no right to injure them by financial experiments opposed to the policy and practice of other civilized states, nor is it justified in permitting an exaggerated and unreasonable reliance on our national strength and ability to jeopardize the soundness of the people's money. This matter rises above the

**Plane of Party Politics.**

It vitally concerns every business and calling and enters every household in the land. There is one important aspect of the subject which especially should never be overlooked.

At times like the present, when the evils of unsound finances threaten us, the speculator may anticipate a harvest gathered from the misfortune of others, the capitalist may protect himself by hoarding or may even find profit in the fluctuation of values; but the wage earner—the first to be injured by a depreciated currency and the last to receive the benefit of its correction—is practically defenceless. He relies for work upon the ventures of confident and contented capital. This failing him, his condition is without alleviation, for he can neither prey on the misfortunes of others nor hoard his labor.

One of the greatest statesmen our country has known, speaking more than 50 years ago, when a derangement of the currency had caused commercial distress, said: "The very man of all others who has the deepest interest in a sound currency and who suffers most by mischievous legislation in money matters, is the man who earns his daily bread by his daily toil."

These words are as pertitnent now as on the day they were uttered, and ought to impressively remind us that a failure in the discharge of our duty at this time must especially injure those of our countrymen who labor, and who because of their number and condition are entitled to the most

**Watchful Care of Their Government.**

It is of the utmost importance that such relief as congress can afford in the existing situation be afforded at once. The maxim, "He gives twice who gives quickly," is directly applicable. It may be true that the embarrassment from which the business of the country is suffering arise as much from evils apprehended as from those actually existing.

We may hope, too, that calm counsels will prevail and that neither the capitalists nor the wage earners will give way to unreasoning panic and sacrifice their property or their interests under the influence of exaggerated fears. Nevertheless, every day's delay in removing one of the plain and principal causes of the present state of things enlarges the mischief already done and increases the responsibility of the government for its existence. Whatever else the people have a right to expect from congress they may certainly demand that legislation condemned by the ordeal of three years' disastrous experience shall be removed from the statute books as soon as their representatives can legitimately deal with it.

It was my purpose to summon congress in special session early in the coming September, that we might enter promptly

**Upon the Work of Tariff Reform,**

which the true interests of the country clearly demand, which so large a majority of the people, as shown by their suffrages, desire and expect, and to the accomplishment of which every effort of the present administration is pledged. But while tariff reform has lost nothing of its immediate and permanent importance, and must, in the near future engage the attention of congress, it has seemed to me that the financial condition of the country should at once and before all subjects be considered by your honorable body.

I earnestly recommend the prompt repeal of the provisions of the act passed July 14, 1890, authorizing the purchase of silver bullion, and that other legislative action may put beyond all doubt or mistake the intention and the ability of the government to fulfil its pecuniary obligations in the money universally recognized by all civilized countries.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Executive Mansion, Aug. 7, 1893.

**The Moody Bible Conference.**

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 8.—Dr. Gumbart of Boston gave an eloquent address on the 23rd psalm in the Bible conference. Dr. Gordon lectured on the subject "First Fruits." He won hearty applause in repudiating the doctrine of evolution.

## THREE BULLET WOUNDS

**Which May Cause the Death of the Wife of Benjamin Horsford.**

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 8.—What may prove to be a tragedy was enacted in a house near Green street, about midnight. Benjamin Horsford of Westfield fired three shots at his wife, all taking effect, one in the lungs, one in the mouth and another which broke the jaw. She came to Gloucester about two weeks ago, and was employed in the family of City Engineer Webber as nurse.

Last night her husband, who followed her here from Westfield, called at the house of Mr. Webber, and after some persuasion induced her to take a walk. They proceeded to a lonely place near the woods, where the man turned and fired. The report was heard by a family who occupy one of the three houses on the street.

Rushing out they took the woman into a house. The man flew into the woods. Captain McKenney detailed his entire force and surrounded the woods. In about 15 minutes he came out of the thicket and gave himself up. He appeared cool and collected, and expressed regret that he did not shoot the man who, he alleges, is in the case.

Horsford says he is a Missourian, and is tall, well dressed and appears like an intelligent mechanic. He married his wife three years ago.

Her maiden name was McPherson, and she was a native of Guysboro, N. S. He says that she has been unfaithful, and that he has left her nine times during their marriage.

## THEORY OF INSANITY

**In Connection With the Suicide of Cashier Francis.**

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 1.—It is now said that the relatives of E. S. Francis will claim that he killed himself in a fit of insanity, brought on by threats of imprisonment for embezzlement. It is known that Mr. Francis was in the habit, when fatigued and suffering from cold and nervousness, of quieting himself with chloral tablets, and some think that he took an overdose of these on his way from Boston to Pittsfield, either by mistake or purposely, and the facts and his symptoms would seem to sustain this theory.

The full extent of the transactions of the late cashier will not be determined until his private "loan book" is found. This, with his other private papers, is supposed to be in his safe deposit drawer in the new vault of the Pittsfield National bank, which was built last year.

The insurance upon Mr. Francis' life is estimated at $30,000, of which $6000 is in the Berkshire Life company in favor of his first wife and her two children, which will be paid.

**Will Push Matters.**

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—United States District Attorney Sherman Hoar said yesterday that he intended to examine, as thoroughly as he was capable, not only the Maverick bank cases, but all cases in which his office was interested, and to have them either dismissed or tried before the court as soon as was possible with due regard to the interests of the government.

**Closed Up.**

CONCORD, N. H., July 29.—The Derryfield Savings Bank and Trust company of Manchester, which has been under temporary suspension since the closing of the National Bank of the Commonwealth, with which it was connected, was enjoined last night from transacting any further business by Bank Commissioner Lyford.

**Harrison For 1896.**

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 3.—From some of L. T. Michener's friends here it is learned that he has taken charge of Harrison's campaign for the nomination for president in 1896 and will work systematically from Washington. Lodges or secret clubs are now being formed all over the state with Harrison in view.

**Will Give an Annuity.**

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Rev. P. S. Moxom says regarding the matter of the will of Mrs. Goodwin, in which she left him $3000, that he has decided to retain his rights, and offered to give Mrs. Williams the utmost the principal would yield yearly, which he is under no obligation to do.

**No Runs Anticipated.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 2.—The bankers of this city have determined, after consultation, not to enforce the time limit on withdrawing money, unless such action should become absolutely necessary. It is the general opinion that none of the banks here will suffer from a run.

**Working Time Reduced.**

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 2.—The Bennington woolen mills, the largest in Vermont, have reduced their working time to eight hours, four days a week. These mills manufacture ladies' dress goods, cloakings and men's wear. This action affects about 250 operatives.




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**An Incident In the Practice Work of a Southern Field Day—How Colonel Richardson Came to Know That He Had Done Some Damage to His Enemies.**

When the Washington artillery was at Morgan City, there were many striking incidents that sprang out of the ceremonies of dedicating Fort Star and of practicing with the solid shot. The whole day the war and its memories were kept before the people, but it was not a reawakening in which the bloody shirt had any play, but more of a thoughtful retrospection, in which the recalling of battles was not with bitterness, but with an impartial sadness. Among the happenings of the day none was more singular and noteworthy than one which occurred to Colonel Richardson, the commander of the battalion.

It was during the time when the batteries were firing shell at the two targets, which looked like tiny handkerchiefs, on the water, they were so far away. A good shot was fired, and the spectators were applauding the excellent marksmanship, and the colonel stepped up to the gun to commend the gunner, when without cause or without knowing why the memory of a similar shot which had been fired 29 years ago almost to the very day flashed into his mind when he had stepped up to a gunner and complimented him in much the same style.

It was when he was at Fort Malone at the siege of Petersburg, which was known as Fort "Damnation," when the shot 29 years before had been fired, and the Fourth of July was almost the anniversary of the very day. Instead of white targets for a mark it had been the tops of two Sibley tents which peeped over the ramparts of Fort "Hell," just opposite Fort "Damnation." They were the tents of the Federal officers. He knew that from a deserter who had informed him, also that the officers of the whole command held a daily consultation there, and that he could tell the time from the fact that they hitched their horses around the tents.

Colonel Richardson was then a captain in the Washington artillery, and he conceived the idea of scoring a point on the Federals by firing on the tents just at the time of the daily consultation. He selected the best gunner in his command and told him what he wanted him to do, and that was to load and prepare the guns for a special shot which he was going to direct them to make the ensuing day. The young captain was sure that he had gunners he could depend upon, and to make his triumph complete he asked General Malone to be present when the shots were to be fired.

It was noon the next day when the horses of the Federal officers were seen collected around the two tents. The gunners were told to train their guns upon them and to be certain to make their shots tell. Those two shots were made the center of the interest of those in Fort "Damnation" for that day, for the word was passed around that the destruction of the officers' tents was to be attempted.

After a deal of preliminary arrangements the two shots were fired, and the tops of the two Sibley tents disappeared like cardhouses in a gale of wind. The success of the shots was the signal for cheering on the part of the Confederates. General Malone complimented the accuracy of the artillerymen, and it was then that the captain stepped to the gunner and expressed his approbation in much the same way that he used to the one that had made the good shot at Morgan City. But there had always been a tinge of dissatisfaction about that shot at the Federal tents, and that was that he had never ascertained whether any one had been hurt in the tents, and for the 29 intervening years that one thought had pervaded the whole incident.

With these thoughts in his mind Colonel Richardson turned away from the gunner at Morgan City, and at that moment one of Morgan City's prominent citizens, Mr. Gray, stepped to the colonel's side and said:

"Isn't this Colonel Richardson?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have been wanting to meet you for many years, ever since I heard you had been in Fort 'Damnation' at the same time that I was in Fort 'Hell.'"

"Yes?" said the colonel, "and when were you in Fort 'Hell?'"

"In July, 1864. In fact, just 29 years ago today," answered Mr. Gray.

The colonel instantly thought of those two shots and wondered if his curiosity was to be satisfied. "Do you remember a day while you were opposite me in Fort 'Hell' when the tents of the officers were taken down by two shots which were almost simultaneous?"

The stranger did not reply for a full minute. A shadow seemed to fall over him, his eyes grew dark, and he stepped back and surveyed the colonel from head to foot. Then he broke out feelingly: "D——n you! I shall never forget those shots. They swept away the flower of my corps. My first lieutenant was killed, and the leg of my second lieutenant was shot off, and five others were killed. And did you fire that shot?"

The deep feeling of the man was evident, but a moment later he said, "Well, colonel, you are now teaching your young soldiers to serve the flag for which my officers laid down their lives."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Too Far Off.**

He had wandered about into dozens of stores hopelessly trying to match a piece of goods for his wife. At last he quit and leaned up against a post with the sample in his hand.

"What's the matter?" asked a passing friend. "Sick?"

"Yes. I guess I'll have to go to heaven," he replied, sticking the sample out aimlessly toward the inquirer.

"What do you mean?"

"Well, they say matches are made in heaven, and I guess they're right. I'll swear they're not made anywhere around here."—Detroit Free Press.

A well known gentleman of Seattle the other day handed to a reporter a curious looking scarfpin, the head of it being of the size of a small marble, such as is used by boys. In color it was a peculiar reddish amber, and seemed to contain a strange lifelike heart, from which a drop of blood appeared ready to fall.

"A heart of fire bedreamed with haze."

"What is it?" asked the reporter.

"It is an eye taken from a mummy," was the reply.

"Where was it taken from?" was asked.

"I was at Arica, Peru, in 1882, and took it from a mummy myself," was the reply. "A number of young men and myself one day were out for sport and dug up a dozen mummies for the sake of seeing what they had been buried with. We found money, pieces of pottery, etc., but did not strike a gold mine. Nearly all the better class of mummies seemed to have these eyes in them, and I took this from one of them. I could not learn what it was. Some people in Peru contend that it is the natural eye preserved and hardened in some manner, while others think it a fish's eye. They do not bother their heads much about it down there, however. The fact that these eyes are found in mummies is sufficient for them. I have never heard of any tradition connected with them.

"I took the eye to a jewelry store in San Francisco and tried to get it polished, but could not, although half a dozen men worked on it. The powder arising from it while they were at work would make them deathly sick and also get in their eyes and blind them temporarily. You see that it has scaled off in places. I finally had it set in this pin as you see it."—Seattle Press-Times.

**Where the Boston Hotels' Silver Goes.**

The fad of collecting spoons for souvenirs has ramifications little dreamed of by those who toy curiously with the quaint little products of the silversmith's art as they sip out of dainty porcelain the fragrant brew from my lady's tea ball.

Harvard boys are faddist as well as their sisters and sweethearts, but they do not seek the uttermost ends of the earth for their treasures. The famous and hospitable hostelries of the neighboring Hub are where they carry on their depredations.

The more thoughtful and honest first make sure that the obliging waiter does not have to replace the missing article, and then they slyly slip a fork or a spoon into a pocket, and no matter what the check may amount to the spoony sophomore is happy, for he has added another to his collection with which to mystify his fair friends.

This accounts for one who at a little spread took tea from an Adams House spoon and salad from a fork bearing the word "Parker's."

If the student has been industrious, every individual of a party uses silver from a different hostelry.—Boston Herald.

**Photographing In Colors.**

Color photography has attracted much attention during the past year or 18 months, and the experiments in that line have been startlingly successful. Professors Lippmann and Vogel are the pioneers in this branch of the photographic art, and both are enthusiastic over recent results. Lippmann's investigations have proven that on a layer of albumen he could take brilliant photographs of the spectra, nor was it necessary to bring out the colors one at a time by a laborious application of specially prepared chemicals. On the contrary, they all came out at once, even red, and that, too, without the interposition of colored screens. In a letter to a society of photographers Lippmann says: "Announce the most wonderful discovery of the age. I have brought out colors more brilliant than the tints of the rainbow after an exposure of less than 30 seconds. Alas! I grieve to tell you that there are certain colors in the rainbow that I have not succeeded in chaining to my plate."—St. Louis Republic.

**The Atlantic Ocean.**

The area of the Atlantic is about 30,000,000 square miles, less than half the area of the Pacific and between one-sixth and one-seventh of the total surface area of the world. It would form a circle 6,180 miles in diameter, which is rather more than double the distance from Liverpool to New York.

Its depth is much better known than that of the Pacific and averages more than 2,000 fathoms, probably about 14,000 feet, or about 2¾ miles. The height of Mont Blanc is about three miles.

The cubic contents are therefore nearly 80,000,000 cubic miles, so that the Atlantic could be contained bodily in the Pacific nearly three times. The number of cubic feet is 117 followed by 17 ciphers, a number that would be ticked off by our million clocks in 370,000 years. Its weight is 325,000 billion tons, and the number of gallons in it is 73 trillions. A sphere to hold the Atlantic would have to be 533¼ miles in diameter.—Longman's Magazine.

**Entertaining the Butcher.**

Little Mary is the daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman in a pretty village of western New York. One morning a corpulent butcher called at the parsonage with a roast of beef for dinner. Mary answered his knock at the kitchen door and proceeded to entertain him until her mother should arrive. The pastor's wife on her way down stairs overheard this conversation:

"This is a very lovely day, Mr. Meason."

"It is indeed."

"Do you like roast beef?"

"Yes."

"Do you eat it every day?"

"Not every day. Why?"

"Nothing, only your stomach seems to be larger than ours."—New York Times.

**Acquiring and Possessing Strength.**

In childhood we study mathematics and languages to strengthen our mind. When we get older, our mind is so strong that these things are driven entirely out of it.—Boston Transcript.

## THREE ON A BENCH.

**The Boy Had a Future, the Crook a Past; the Vagrant Had Nothing.**

It was 3 o'clock in the morning. The electric lights were still blazing in the silence of Madison square. A number of shabby figures slumbered or moved about on the seats beneath the trees of the park. On a bench beside the little fountain sat a group that arrested my attention. Three figures were reclining here with their heads and shoulders almost touching one another. One was but little more than a boy. A bundle done up in a calico handkerchief was in his hand. His sunburned face and his sturdy shoulders gave evidence that he was from the country—probably a farmhand who had trudged in to try his luck in the city. His boots were covered with red clay. He was leaning against a thin figure clad in somewhat shabby garments.

This man possessed a dark and sinister countenance. He was restless, and his hands, which were thin and white, twitched nervously in his sleep. His lips moved spasmodically. His was an evil conscience. There was plainly a shady side to his past life. Here were deceit and honesty side by side. Next to the dark man slumbered a very old and decrepit one. He was clad in a linen duster. A battered gray hat sat on his head, and his toes were peeping out from the tips of his worn shoes. The face of this old fellow was seamed with deep and careworn wrinkles. His hair and beard were snowy white. He was possessed of a palsy that made him tremble constantly as he lay dozing. It was youth, manhood and old age—typical of life.

These three reclined here in a stolen sleep. A park policeman came gliding along from the distance through the twilight of the trees. He crept along like a gray ghost on the lookout for those weary souls who were transgressing the law by surreptitious slumber. His eye lighted with satisfaction as he beheld the three figures on the bench. "You see that seedy fellow in the middle?" he whispered. "That's Tony McElroy, who cracked three safes over in Jersey City last summer. I spotted him at once by his mug. He just come out of the pen last Tuesday."

The officer seized the crook by the collar and shook him till his teeth rattled. The noise awakened the boy, who grasped the situation at once. Seizing his bundle he skurried like a rabbit across the grass toward Twenty-third street. Once feeling himself safe he stretched his limbs and began to whistle cheerfully. The crook arose and stood in sullen silence a few moments until the policeman pushed him on. He thrust his hands into his pockets, humped up his shoulders and shambled up the avenue. The old vagrant tottered to his feet. He was dazed, and it took him quite awhile to collect his senses. He shuffled across the square with bowed head. He scanned the buildings and the streets about him with a hopeless, helpless glance that was pathetic to see. Then he, too, vanished in the gray of breaking dawn.

The boy had a life of hope before him, the crook had a past behind him, but the old vagrant had neither past nor future. —New York Recorder.

**A Legend About Lacemaking.**

Lacemaking is by no means so old an industry as most persons suppose. There is no proof that it existed previously to the fifteenth century, and the oldest known painting in which it appears is a portrait of a lady in the academy at Venice, painted by Caspaccio, who died about 1528. The legend concerning the origin of the art is as follows: A young fisherman of the Adriatic was betrothed to a young and beautiful girl of one of the isles of the lagoon. Industrious as she was beautiful, the girl made a new net for her lover, who took it with him on board his boat. The first time he cast it into the sea he dragged therefrom an exquisite petrified wrack grass which he hastened to present to his fiancee. But war breaking out the fisherman was pressed into the service of the Venetian navy. The poor girl wept at the departure of her lover and contemplated his last gift to her. But while absorbed in following the intricate tracery of the wrack grass she began to twist and plait the threads weighted with small beads which hung around her net. Little by little she wrought an imitation of the petrification, and thus was created the bobbin lace.—Washington Star.

**The Shillelah.**

The shillelah is not a mere stick picked up for a few pence or cut casually out of the common hedge. Like the Arab mare, its grows to maturity under the fostering care of its owner.

The shillelah, like the poet, is born, not made. Like the poet, too, it is a choice plant, and its growth is slow. Among 10,000 blackthorn shoots, perhaps not more than one is destined to become famous, but one of the 10,000 appears of singular fitness. As soon as discovered it is marked and dedicated for future service. Everything that might hinder its development is removed, and any offshoot of the main stem is skillfully cut off. With constant care it grows thick and strong upon a bulbous root that can be shaped into a handle.—McClure's Magazine.

**A Forcible Way of Putting It.**

A nautical term comes with a kind of a shock in art criticism, but there was a certain pertinency in the remark of the good mayor of Gloucester, Mass., who said, speaking of the picture of a predecessor in his office, that it was a pretty good likeness, but with a man of his style of features a profile view would never be as effective as though it were taken a little more "head on."—New York Times.

**A New Message.**

It was not without meaning that the hilts of some swords were put into the metal of the Columbian Liberty bell, which is to ring in the victories of peace and international brotherhood. "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another," is the inscription around its rim.—Philadelphia Ledger.


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## NORTH ANDOVER.

*(Additional news on fifth page.)*

Mr. and Mrs. Isley are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Miss Estelle Rogers is spending her vacation in Scarboro', Me.

Rev. Mr. Hodge and family left town Monday for their home in Greenfield.

Mr. Oscar M. Godfrey and family returned Saturday from Candia, N.H.

Miss Alice Ingalls was the guest of Miss Belle L. Roache Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Clark of Plainfield, N.J., are visiting at Mrs. S. P. Grozelier's

Rev. Charles Noyes is in Maine for a two weeks' stay.

Rev. Clark Carter of South Lawrence will preach at the Congregational Church Sunday.

Mr. Charles F. Johnson is enjoying the cool breezes and pleasant attractions of Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Loring were "at home" to friends yesterday, at their residence at the Centre.

W. S. Kennedy will act as clerk at the store of T. A. Holt & Co., at the Centre, during the absence of Mr. Illsley.

Mrs. Edith Ross Sample of Boston was visiting at Miss Martha Farnham's last week.

Mrs. Norah Thompson started for Chicago last week for a month's visit to friends, and a probable visit to the World's Fair.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Lawr nce District Sunday-School Association, will be held at the Methodist Church, Monday evening.

Misses Edna M. and Carrie C. Holt, Ella Currier, Mabel Robinson, and Messrs. Edward Holt and Ralph Robinson leave to-morrow for a two weeks' recreation at Rye Beach.

Mr. Charles A. Richardson and wife of New York spent several days last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson. They are charmed with our beautiful town.

Misses Hannah Kittredge and Carrie Watson started Wednesday for Madison, Wis., to attend the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and on their return will visit the great fair at Chicago.

Isaac Illsley, the well-known clerk at Holt & Company's grocery store at the Centre, is to enjoy a two week's visit among friends in Berwick, Kentville and Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia. His leave of absence commences on the 21st.

Senior and Junior Past Grands George L. Harris and William Roberts, represented Wauwinet Lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, at Boston, Thursday. The degree of the Past Grand and that of the Grand Lodge was conferred upon Mr. Roberts.

Next Friday morning, at ten o'clock, which closes the term of the Kindergarten work, another exhibition, similar to that of this week, will be given at Bradstreet School. The attendance of the parents of the pupils and all others interested townspeople is cordially invited.

The Fresh Air Fund, which is suffering for a lack of money, solicits aid, and remittances from every source will be gratefully received. Any of our townspeople who will take in their country homes one or more children from this society for a week or longer period of time may apply to Mr. D. W. Carney, who is in charge of the matter.

The storm of Monday was quite severe, particularly so in the Kimball District where quite sizable hail stones fell. In Boxford, however, a few miles away, it increased in severity, uprooting trees and damaging crops. The new glass windows of the Congregational Church were broken, and a barn belonging to Mr. Herrick, filed with hay, nearly blown down.

The shower of last Monday was quite severe in Boxford, in the vicinity of the match factory. The trees in an orchard on the land of the late Samuel Kimball were all uprooted, and every window in the west end of the house was broken. Mr. Leons' barn near by was moved 5 feet from the cellar and the house was started from its foundation. In every house in the village the windows were broken.

The Journal of Tuesday predicted that the Eighth Regiment, to which the local company is attached, would be officered as follows: Colonel, Charles L. Dodge of Beverly; Lieutnant Colonel, Senior Major W. M. Ward of Wakefield;. The Senior Majorship would by promotion fall to W. A. Pew of Gloucester. Capt. Brackett of Lynn would be in regular line of promotion as Major. Should Major Copeland retire from military service Capt. Bailey of Amesbury would be advanced to the vacant position.

In a neatly compiled pamphlet relating to the "Industries and wealth of Maine," reference is made to a former well-known townsman, George F. Sargent of Bangor. Concerning Sargent's Mystic Healing Powder, it says: "Mr. Sargent operates a factory at No. 110 Harlow Street, with an office at No. 4 Smith's Block, in the drug establishment of Mr. W. S. Harlow, who is agent for the powder named. The Mystic Healing Powder is in use by the United States Government and by horse owners everywhere, who have come to recognize its curative properties. Mr. Sargent is a native of North Andover, Mass., and in the inauguration of his enterprise here has achieved well-deserved success."

### OUTING.

A company of merry fishermen quietly left home and friends and gathered at the Marble-ridge Station on Tuesday evening, preparatory to enjoying a day's outing at Marblehead, Wednesday. The party included Messrs, Abijah P. Fuller, Peter Holt, Jr.. John Barker, Putnam Townes, John Ingalls, William Phelps, George A. Rea, John Clark, Benj. Farnum, Arthur Whittier, Charles Farnham, Henry Mason, Walter Hayes, Samuel D. Berry, George Fuller, George Averill, A. Farnham. These were joined later at Salem, by Mr. Harnden. The night was spent aboard the schooner and the following day dawned clearly, and was attended by a good catch.

Benjamin Farnum won first prize for the largest fish which weighed 20 lbs., and Arthur Whittier second prize for the next largest fish. The pleasures of the trip were many and enjoyed by all.

### FOILED.

BURGLARS DISAPPOINTED BY THE BUTLER AT OSGOOD HALL.

Tuesday morning it was reported to officer Harris and District Officer Batcheldder of Lawrence, that an attempt had been made very early that morning to enter Osgood Hall, the residence of Hon. Moses T. Stevens, The discovery was made by the butler, William Chatham, who occupies an apartment in the residence. Awakened by the noise he rose to ascertain the cause, and saw three men in the yard below. Descending the stairs and entering the kitchen, he saw a stranger seeking an entrance at a window on the east side of the house. Pluckily selecting a chair which stood near at hand he hurled it with force at the villian, who hastily retreated The chair in its flight broke a chandelier which was in line with the window, and also broke the window sash. The chair was also broken.

The family learning the cause of the disturbance, were naturally frightened in no small degree, and the available help on the premises instituted a search. It is said that the marauders departed in the direction of the private road and escaped into the adjoining woods, or continued in the direction of the farm house and trace of them has not since been found.

### The Kindergarten.

Progress in the elementary training and in directing the minds of the younger children toward the paths of education by means of the diverse methods of Kindergarten instruction, made possible to many children in town by the interest of Miss Virginia Stevens, was manifested at an exhibition at the Bradstreet School on Thursday morning, at ten o'clock. Miss Wall, the teacher, assisted by Miss Mabel Fuller, has formed two classes according to the ages of the pupils. The variety of work imparts ideas of form, size. color, number, and unconsciously plants the seeds which later, will be recognized in more advanced work. The pupils present, 32 in number, were arranged in two rows, each forming a horse-shoe, the larger pupils in the outer row. Several of their motion songs were sung, and games were played. There was also a short drill in numbers, a dictation exercise with cubes, and questions with regard to objects shown by the teacher were answered by the pupils. Exercise in marching was given to music of the piano played by Miss Fuller. Results of the work of the pupils in different forms were distributed abont the room and showed the carefulness and attention of both teachers and the bright-faced scholars. At the close of the morning session, each pupil received a boquet of fragrant sweet peas, the gift of Miss Stevens. Several interested spectators were present from town, and Rev. A. H. Amory of Lawrence and John N. Cole of Andover.

### Bond Increased.

The bondsmen of John E. Murphy surrendered their charge into the hands of the authorities yesterday afternoon, and Chief of Police Robinson placed him for safe keeping in the charge of janitor Pinkham at the police station. Last evening relatives sought the young man's release but the janitor concluded that the case was beyond the officer's jurisdiction and refused to deliver the young man without orders from a magistrate. Chief Robinson with the relatives scoured the town for Judge Weil who arrived home on a late train from Essex. The bonds were raised from $500 to $1000 and the young fellow released from custody at 1.20 o'clock this morning.

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### Silver Wedding.

MR. AND MRS. A. W. BRAINERD.

The entrance upon the twenty-fifth year of married life was celebrated by the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brainerd, at their home on Marblehead Street, last Saturday evening. A large number of friends from town were present, with representatives from Lawrence and other places, including in all about 75 people. Many regrets were received from those detained at home, or who were absent for the summer. Among the latter was Rev. W. W. Baldwin of West Quincy, who was recreating at Old Orchard Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Atlantic City, N.J., who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd shortly.

Mr. Brainerd, who is now superintendent of the cotton carding department in the Pacific Mills, was married in Lawrence, by Rev. George Wilson, to Miss Maria Thompson of Belfast, Me. They resided in Lawrence for about eight years, and claim a later residence in this town of about seventeen years.

The reception hours were from 7 until 11 o'clock. The guests were warmly welcomed to the house by Mr. Brainerd and wife, the former expressing his pleasure by a few words of greeting, Rev. Elias Hodge of Greenfield addressed the host and hostess in a happy congratulatory manner, and was followed with pleasing words from Rev. Henry Matthews of town, Supt. Francis H. Silsbee and J. B. Lyall of the Pacific Mills, Lawrence. Vocal and instrumental music was given by Mrs. E. S. Edmunds and Miss Edith Brainerd. The parlors were decorated with palms and bouquets of cut flowers. Upon the lawn a tent was pitched for the accommodation of the guests, and here abundant refreshments were served.

Among the gifts of remembrance were the following: Berry dish of imported ware with silver mount and handle, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan, Mr. Henry Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Liggett, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Chalk, Mr. and Mrs S. D. Hinxman; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibbs of Somerville; souvenir spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brainerd, Taftville, Ct.; half-dozen solid silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson, Belfast, Me.; half-dozen solid orange spoons, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brainerd, Lawrence; silver berry spoon, Mr. J. B. Lyall, Lawrence; dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. E. L Perley; silver soup ladle, Albert Brainerd; set silver orange spoons, Miss Alice M. Dewey; solid dessert spoons, Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Wiley; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinson; pair solid silver engraved napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Scribner, Newton, N.H.; half-dozen silver nut-picks, Mr. Leslie Brown and Miss J. Maud Robinson; half-dozen silver fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robinson; Tennyson's poems, illustrated, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, Greenfield; solid black walnut card table, E. S. Robinson; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Warren; silver spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn; gold-lined silver bon-bon dish, Mr. W. S. Woodbury, Lawrence; salad spoon and fork, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sweeney; silver ice-pitcher, Javarine vase, and 25 Marechal Neil roses, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thornton, the former overseer in Everett Mills; half-dozen silver butter dishes inscribed "B," Mrs. D. F. McCarthy; egg service, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Churchill, Lawrence; Javarine vase, Miss Sarah Fleury, Lawrence; silver pie knife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richard R. Smith; silver ice-pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whalen, Lawrence.

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### Church Meeting.

The meeting of the members of the Congregational Church, for the purpose of taking action with regard to calling a pastor, was held in the vestry last evening. Clerk Stillings presided at the preliminary meeting, which was a service of song and prayer. The meeting was organized by the choice of G. E. Hathorn, moderator. An informal ballot was taken, resulting as given: whole number of votes, 42; Rev. E. M. Cousins, Cumberland Mills, Me., 40; Rev. Edward Smith, Bedford, Mass., 2.

Before proceeding further it was suggested that the committee on pulpit supply give a report. Mr. J. H. Stone, chairman of the committee, stated that as no report was thought necessary, none had been prepared. That there had been no secrecy in the meetings of that committee, that what had been done was made known from week to week. The work of the committee was largely of correspondence. Two reverend gentlemen who seemed most popular had been invited to preach a second time. Of these, one it was understood had accepted a call in a neighboring state, in relation to educational work. A formal ballot was taken, with the result that the total number, 43 votes, was cast for Rev. E. M. Cousins of Cumberland Mills, Me. A committee consisting of Dea. Joseph H. Stone, N. P. Frye, and Moses Merrill was then appointed to act with a committee from the Society with regard to extending a call. The clerk was instructed to notify the Society of the action of the Church. The warrant for the meetiug of the Society or parish will be posted Saturday, and the meeting for action on the same matter will probably be held Monday evening, Aug. 21.

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50 odd lengths of Rhadame and Faille Francaise in new and popular shades, former price $1 to $1 25; **special price, 69c.**

1 lot of French Sateens, new and beautiful, have not been sold less than 37 1-2 cents; **special price, 19c.**

1 lot French Organdies. We have a fine line and have never sold them less than 37 1-2 cents; **special price 17 1-2c.**

20 pieces of Fine Wool Suitings, all of the staple shades, former price 20 cents; **special price, 12 1-2c.**

1 Lot of Scotch Suitings, all wool and 40 inches wide, all new effects, former price 50 cents; **special price, 37 1-2.**

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